GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology – Noticed irregularities in issuance of Temporary Permits - Initiation of Disciplinary action against Sri Thammunaidu, ADM&G (U/s) and one another- Placed under suspension- Article of Charges framed –Inquiry Authority & Presenting officer appointed - Continued under suspension for irregularities committed in issuing transit permits to lease holders Sri B.M.J.Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District–Article of charges issued- Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service– Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.11 Dated:25.01.2023

Read the following:

Ref:-1.G.O Rt.No.345, III & C (Vigilance) Dept.,dt.13.12.2019.

2. G.O.Rt No.241, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., Dt:09.12.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.59 and 60, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept.,dt:16.04.2021.
4. Govt. Memo. No.INC01-MG/45/2019-VIG, Dt:08.12.2021.
5. From the DMG Lr.No.2573303/E/Vg/2019, dt.24.11.2022.
6. Minutes of the Review Meeting on suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department held on 13.12.2022

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued placing Sri R.Thammu Naidu, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Visakhapatnam under suspension on the allegations that he has issued Temporary Permits to various contractors/individuals violating the Rule 9(iii), 9(iv) and 13(1) of APMMC Rules 1966.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, article of charges have been issued against the Charged officer.In the references 3rd read above, Sri Ch.Surya Chandra Rao, DDMG, Srikakulam was appointed as Inquiry authority and Sri D.V.E.S.S.N. Raju, AG, ADMG (FAC), Visakhapatnam was appointed as Presenting Officer to conduct an enquiry into the matter.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Government continued Sri R.Thammu Naidu, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam under suspension under Rule 8 (5) (b) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for irregularities committed in issuing transit permits to the leaseholders Sri B.M.J. Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of

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Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District without Approved Mining Plan, Environmental clearance and Consent for Establishment, Consent for Operation.

4. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted that considerable number i.e., nearly 14 employees, (10) Gazetted officers and (4) Non-Gazetted officers, were under suspension for various reasons due to which the day to day work in the department was hampered. The Director of Mines & Geology has, therefore, requested the Government to take necessary action for consideration of the request of Sri R.Thammunaidu, the then ADM&G Visakhapatnam for revocation of the suspension and reinstatement into Government service.

5. And whereas in the reference 6th read above, the review Committee reviewed the suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department on 13.12.2022 in the chambers of Prl. Secretary to Govt (Mines) with the Director of Mines & Geology and has decided to reinstate Sri R.Thammunaidu, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available and in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby orders to reinstate Sri R.Thammunaidu, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam into service, without prejudice to the Disciplinary Proceedings pending against him.

7. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action, as per rules in vogue, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Thammu Naidu, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology,
Visakhapatnam(through Director of Mines and Geology)
The Director of Mines & Geology, AP,Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

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